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Subject: **LOA Passenger/Car Ferry Vessel**
Project No: FBD-1168(100)X
Pin: 11681.00
Amendment No. 3

Dear Sir/Ms:

Please make the following changes to the bid documents.

On the "Notice to Shipbuilders" page, in the fifth paragraph which begins "For general information regarding..." within the sentence: "Questions received after 12:00 noon on September 22, 2006 will not be answered" change the date from **September 22, 2006** to **October 20, 2006**. Make this change in pen and ink.

Add the attached preliminary drawing for the LU/LA elevator.

The following questions have been received.

Question: Bid Book (page 4, 5th paragraph) Starting at end of line 4, "Questions received after 12:00 noon on September 22, 2006 will not be answered". Since amendment 2 extended the bid closing date to October 25, will the question period be extended accordingly? If so, what is the revised cutoff date for answering questions?

Response: *See the date change earlier in this amendment.*

Question: Specification (page 48) Starting at the end of line 12, "A preliminary LA/LU elevator drawing is included as Attachment B". There is no Attachment B in the specification, even though it is referenced in the TOC and the text. Will it be provided?

Response: *See attached drawing.*



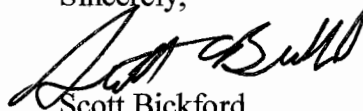
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Question: Specification (Page 14) starting at line 1, "A "Buy America" procurement policy is required for the entire ferry except for electronics and a few selected items". Are all the selected items identified either on the drawings or within the specification?

Response: *Not all the items are identified in the drawings and specifications. The Contractor will be responsible for selecting and proposing to the Owner the electronics and few selected items that were not identified. The Owner will review; and accept, reject or recommend an alternative component for use in the vessel.*

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on October 25, 2006.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Bickford", written over the printed name.

Scott Bickford

Contracts & Specifications Engineer

